

TREASURERS OF COUNTIES (IRELAND).

COPY of ORDER of the LORD LIEUTENANT of *Ireland*, in Council, appointing RULES and REGULATIONS for regulating the Audit of the ACCOUNTS of TREASURERS of COUNTIES and COUNTIES of CITIES in *Ireland*;—in pursuance of the Act 1 VICTORIA, c. 54, s. 18.

BY THE LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND IN COUNCIL.

MULGRAVE.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide more effectual Means to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities in Ireland account for Public Monies, and to secure the same," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland in Council to make such Rules or Regulations as to the said Lord Lieutenant in Council should seem fit, for regulating the Audit of the Accounts of such Treasurers, and for other purposes in said Act particularly set forth and mentioned: And whereas the said Lord Lieutenant hath, by virtue of the powers given to him in and by the said Act, annexed the duty of auditing the said Accounts to the office of Chief Remembrancer of Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer in Ireland: Now WE, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by said recited Act, do hereby, in Council, Order and Declare, That the following Rules and Regulations, which we have made for regulating the Audit of the Accounts of Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities and Towns in Ireland, and for the other purposes therein stated, shall be deemed and taken as and for the Rules and Regulations which we are authorized in Council to make as aforesaid, by virtue of said recited Act; and that from henceforth the same shall be obeyed and followed by all and every person concerned therein.

1st RULE.

THE Treasurer of every County and County of a City or Town in Ireland shall, before the 1st day of December next, make out and transmit to the said Chief Remembrancer a just and true Account between him and the County or County of a City or Town in Ireland for which he acts, and which shall be made out at foot of the last Account which he has passed according to law, and he shall transmit therewith proper vouchers for his Receipts and Payments; and he shall make out and transmit a like Account, with such vouchers as aforesaid, to the said Chief Remembrancer, within One Month from the termination of every Assizes which shall be holden for the County or County of a City or Town in Ireland for which he acts.

2d RULE.

EACH such Treasurer as aforesaid shall forthwith open a public Account with the Bank of Ireland, for the purpose of depositing in such Bank the public money of the County or County of a City or Town, as the case may be, for which he acts, and shall continue to keep such Account with the said Bank, unless another Bank shall be appointed for that purpose by the Grand Jury of such County, or County of a City or Town; and if such other Bank shall be appointed, he shall transfer such Account thereto, together with any balance which may be due by him thereupon.

3d RULE.

The Clerk of the Crown of each County or County of a City or Town shall cause the Copy of each Account audited and declared by the said Chief Remembrancer, which shall be transmitted to him as by the said Act directed, to be printed and published in such manner as Queries and Presentments have been or heretofore ought to have been according to law.

4th RULE.

It shall be the duty of every such Treasurer as aforesaid, within Two calendar Months after a Copy of any such Account as aforesaid shall have been transmitted to him, audited pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, to pay into the Bank with which he shall have such Account as aforesaid, any balance which may appear due by him thereupon, unless he or the Clerk of the Crown of the County or County of a City or Town, who is hereby authorized on behalf of the said County or County of a City or Town so to do, shall present a Petition to the Lord Lieutenant in Council, certified to be a proper Petition by one of Her Majesty's Counsel, within One Month after such Account shall have been transmitted as aforesaid, praying that the same may be altered; and if such Petition shall be presented, it shall be the duty of such Treasurer to pay any balance which may be declared due on such account by any Order to be made on such Petition within One calendar Month after the making thereof; and he shall transmit to the Chief Remembrancer a certificate of his having duly paid any balance payable by him as aforesaid within Eight Days after the time at which he is required to pay the same in and by this Rule.

5th RULE.

No Collector of Grand Jury Cess shall make any payment to the Treasurer of the County or County of a City or Town for which he acts for or in respect of any public money which he may receive, or which may come to his hands otherwise than by lodging the same from time to time in the Bank with which such Treasurer shall have such a public Account as aforesaid, to the credit of such public Account.

6th RULE.

ALL Monies which shall be raised or levied by virtue of any sequestration or *Leviri facias* which may be issued against any Treasurer under the provisions of said recited Act, shall, as in the 5th Rule, be paid into such Bank as aforesaid, to the credit of such public Account as aforesaid.

7th Rule.

EACH and every payment to be made by any such Treasurer as aforesaid, where the sum shall exceed Ten Pounds sterling in amount, shall be paid by a Draft drawn on such Bank as aforesaid by such Treasurer in favour of the person entitled to receive the same or his Order, and such Draft shall be countersigned by the Clerk of the Crown for the County or County of a City or Town for which he acts or his deputy, and shall contain in the body of such Draft a specification of the purpose for which and of the authority under which such Draft shall be drawn.

8th RULE.

No Treasurer as aforesaid shall have authority, under any pretext whatsoever, to draw any public Money out of the said Bank, unless by a Draft drawn in favour of a person entitled to receive the amount thereof under some Grand Jury Presentment, or by some order made upon such Treasurer according to law, and which shall be countersigned as in Rule No. 7; save only by and with the express authority in writing of the Chief Remembrancer, and which shall be given only by him for the purpose of enabling such Treasurer to pay himself any balance which may be due to him on any account which shall or may be settled by the said Chief Remembrancer, or for the purpose of enabling such Treasurer to have from time to time in his hands a sufficient sum of money for the payment and discharge of demands not exceeding each the sum of Ten Pounds sterling.

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THERE shall be paid upon every such Account as aforesaid by the Treasurer whose Account it is, a fee of Five Shillings for every One hundred Pounds sterling, to which the debit side of such Account shall amount, and which fee shall be received by such Officer as the said Chief Remembrancer shall appoint to register the said Accounts as they are received, and such rules and orders as he shall subsequently make thereupon.

10th RULE.

THERE shall be paid and payable out of the Fee Fund, to be constituted of the fees to be raised as aforesaid, a Salary of One hundred and Twenty Pounds a year to the Officer who shall receive the same, and perform such other duties as aforesaid; also a salary of Eighty Pounds a year each to two Check Clerks, and such expenses as may be incurred from time to time in providing Writing Clerks, an Office Keeper, and also a Messenger, Stationery and other incidents; such Check Clerks, other Clerks and Officers to be appointed by the said Chief Remembrancer.

11th RULE.

FORASMUCH as it hath been found necessary for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say, for the purpose of annexing the duty of auditing the said Accounts to the said office of Chief Remembrancer, to transfer certain duties therefrom to the office of the Second Remembrancer exclusively, and to which transfer, Acheson Lyle, Esquire, who now holds the said Office of Second Remembrancer, hath consented, upon an understanding that he should receive remuneration to the amount of Five hundred Pounds sterling per annum for the additional trouble so cast upon him; and that the said remuneration should be charged upon the said Fee Fund; it is necessary for the purposes of the said Act to order, and it is therefore hereby Ordered, That the said Fee Fund shall be charged with an Annuity of Five hundred Pounds, which shall be payable to the said Acheson Lyle, Esquire, so long as he shall continue to hold the said office; and the same shall commence and be payable thereout quarterly from the date hereof.

12th RULE.

THE Officer appointed to receive the said Fee of Five Shillings on every such Hundred Pounds as aforesaid shall account for the same up to the 25th of March in each year, by transmitting an Account of his Receipts and Payments in respect thereof to the Clerks of Her Majesty's Council in Ireland, who are hereby required to lay the same before the Lord Lieutenant, or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland in Council; and every such Account shall be certified by the said Chief Remembrancer to be correct; and the Officer so to account shall not make any payment out of the said Fee Fund, save as aforesaid, without the express authority in writing of the Chief Remembrancer; and the said Officer shall open a public Account with the Bank of Ireland, and every Fee payable as aforesaid shall be paid by the person bound to pay the same into the said Bank to the credit of the said Account, and the receipt of the said Bank shall be a good discharge for the same; and the said Officer shall not draw any money out of the said Bank without the express authority in writing of the said Chief Remembrancer, which authority shall from time to time be lodged with the Bank as a warrant to it to pay the Draft or Drafts of the said Officer for the sums therein mentioned.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the 31st day of October 1837.

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